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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. Robert Owen is quite sick.

Spring clothing at close prices at Carter's.

This is fine weather and crops do grow, so do the weeds.

Hats at cut prices at Carter's.

Born, May 10th, to the wife of Mr. John Huff, a girl.

Car San Saba flour at Carter's.

Our county is on the forward move again.

Fans, parasols and umbrellas at Stroop's.

Mr. Henry Ketchum made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

Hats of every style and quality at Ketchum & Gregg's.

Col. J. S. Jones left Monday on a business trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Weeding hoes 25 cts at Carter's.

Joe S. Clark went over to Llano on business this week.

20 dozen handkerchiefs just arrived at Stroop's.

The San Saba Columbian Barbecue. Don't that sound big?

Big stock new goods—everything you want, just in at Carter's.

Several citizens of our town have constructed storm houses.

We can offer a few bargains in pants. Ketchum & Gregg.

Our county has been thoroughly soaked by the late rains.

Wool sacks and twine at Carter's.

Mr. E. L. Rector attended court at Llano this week.

All Dealers acknowledge the old reliable Cooper wagon to be the best on the market. Sold and warranted by Ed M. Hart.

Our farmers are smiling again. The late rains revived the withered crops.

FOR SALE.—At a Bargain, a new piano. For terms and price call at this office.

The commissioners court wound up their work in one week and adjourned last Saturday.

Nice cheap dress goods and trimmings, lace, silk mitts, kid gloves, gents' scarfs and ties cheap as dirt at Stroop's.

They had a real, genuine, old-fashioned Badger fight in town Friday night. It afforded much fun for the boys.

Cottons and jeans for men and boys at Carter's.

Henry Rosenberg, banker, philanthropist and benefactor, died at his home in Galveston May 12th.

Ladies dress goods, spring and summer, at close prices at Carter's.

The trustees of our district have ordered an election for levying a special tax of 2 cents on the \$100 property valuation. This special tax is needed in order to have such a school as San Saba should have.

If you want anything in the grocery line, now is the time and this is the place to buy.

Hill & Harris.

The recent rains extended throughout the entire State.

Men and boys play shoes at Carter's.

The Alliance as a farmers' organization is a noble society.

Just received a car of best northern flour. Hill & Harris.

This Sunday edition in the name of the law is unjust.

Wire nails 25 lbs for \$1 at Carter's.

Born, May 12th, to the wife of G. W. Finch, a boy.

NOTICE.

Having sold my entire stock of groceries to Mr. C. D. Wyatt I hereby give notice that he will continue at the old stand, to sell for me, Hay at the usual prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I am respectfully,
W. K. RAY.

ATTENTION! WOOL-GROWERS.

The wool committee of Llano, who are doing so much to encourage and control the shipment of the clip of the western counties, have made arrangements to have a big sale on the 25th of this month (May), at which time they hope to have accumulated if possible, a million pounds of wool and to have western buyers to take it all at top prices.

Hence all wool growers are advised to take their clips to Llano, and get the benefit of an active and lively competition sale to have on May 25, 1893. Wool Committee, May 25th. Llano, Texas.

The Chinese exclusion act has been declared, by the United States supreme court, constitutional. This means that the Chinese must go.

WANTED.

A young or middle aged man of energy and ability, who can furnish horse and harness, good references, and give small honest bond, to sell Singer Sewing Machines and collect accounts. No capital required. Address, The Singer Mfg. Co., San Antonio, Tex.

The State Bankers' Association met in San Antonio last Tuesday. They have gone from there on an excursion to the City of Mexico.

FLOUR.

A Car of best Northern Flour to arrive in a few days at Hill & Harris.

The Texas Wool association is called to meet in San Antonio on the first Tuesday in June, for the purpose of thorough organization for protecting and promoting the wool interest in Texas. The wool growers of San Saba county should send a representative.

Good Sagar-house molasses at Carter's.

It is bad enough to condemn a man for the things he has done. It is worse to condemn him for what you think he will do.

Hats and shoes are things every body needs and must have, and T. A. Murray has the neatest line ever offered the people. Be sure you see his stock before you buy.

The Mississippi river has been out of bounds again, but has not done any considerable damage.

Duck skin jeans, pants, the best made, best fit and best wearing pants in the world always on hand, and cheap at Stroop's. Always buy this brand of jeans pants and you will never regret it.

Born, May 12th to the wife of T. F. Magnus, a boy.

Just received—the genuine Han nan & Son shoes.

Ketchum & Gregg.

The Worlds fair is in full blast and thousands of people gather daily around the justly celebrated Estey piano to enjoy the tender chords and sweet melodies as they are gently wafted throughout the spacious halls. And just think of it you can buy one of these fine pianos almost at your own terms from the Dublin Music Co., Dublin, Texas.

Don't forget that you can get 10 gallons of oil for \$1.85.

Hill & Harris.

The election for the special tax in this district is ordered for Thursday May 25th.

New stock straw hats in at Carter's.

That gentleman snipe hunter from Bryant who thought to teach our boys a trick or two learned a trick that he will remember many days yet.

Stroop is looking for a nice lot of new goods from New York this week, and when you come in and buy you will find them so cheap that you will feel almost like you had found them.

Car salt just in at 75 cents per sack.

J. M. Carter.

The crops are doing well and growing rapidly since the heavy rains.

Call and examine our hand made Howard Boots, every pair sold under strict guarantee.

Ketchum & Gregg.

Men and boys suits to fit, just in at Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Anson are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Mason of this town.

Good assortment of Gents furnishing goods at Stroop's always cheap. Ladies, nice trimmed hats for a mere song and lots of other things same way at Stroop's.

The cyclone period is about over for this season and besides San Saba is south of the cyclone regions.

This office keeps in stock blank notes, vendor lien notes, single and joint acknowledgments, blank abstracts and land agents contracts.

NOTICE.

The following books are for sale at reduced prices. 52 World's Cyclopedias, 10 Trumpet Blasts by Rev. Talmage, 15 Great Disaster, 20 Wild life on the Plain or Indian warfare, 5 Seventy Years in Dixie. These books can be seen at any time by calling at the News office. They are offered at the lowest price. Call and examine.

Respt. W. W. Higgins.

The snipe hunt last Saturday night was a success and was much fun for the boys. Our boys were not so green as the little drummer from Bryant supposed. The result of the hunt was that the gentleman from Bryant, who was the leader in getting up the expedition had the pleasure of opening a night all alone in one of our beautiful dense forests.

Money! Money! Money!

—J. M. KETCHUM—

Will sell Watches and Jewelry for the next 30 days only 25 per cent cheaper than they have ever been sold before in San Saba. Bring me your broken watches.

Some small editors ridiculed the Texas Press association. But some people would ridicule themselves if they could see themselves as others see them.

We still continue to sell Drugs at the Old Stand. Believing we can give you value received and as good bargains as you can get anywhere else. We respectfully invite you to call.

MONTGOMERY & CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. Thomas Davenport an aged and much respected citizen of Richland Springs died at his home last Saturday, May 13th. Several of the San Saba Masons of which society he was a member, attended his funeral Sunday.

The old reliable Estey Organ holds a tender place in the heart of every lover of sweet music. Besides being superior in its musical qualities it is thoroughly acclimated. Considering its merits it is the cheapest organ in the world. For sale by Dublin Music Co., Dublin, Texas.

E. L. Hagan left Monday morning to go with the bankers on their excursion to the city of Mexico.

RELIABLE GROCERY.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

FRESH AND PURE SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Best of all kinds for FAMILY use kept constantly on hand.

ELTON, HARTER & GREEN.

Our church bells were all silent last Sunday.

We have just bought a large stock of clothing at a discount on usual prices and are prepared to sell at very close prices. Call in.

Ketchum & Gregg.

If I've designed you leading's slave by Nature's law designed, why was an independent wish for placed in my mind?

Here, why am I subject to this cruelty or scorn?

Or why has man the will and power To make his fellow mortal—thine.

E. A. Murray is always up with the seasons. He has opened up for the inspection of the ladies, a nice assortment of dress goods, notions, hosiery, shoes etc. Call in and take a look through his stock and you will be pleased.

The Presbytery of the United States is now in session in Washington D. C. It is before this body of officers that the celebrated Dr. Briggs is to be tried for heresy.

As will be remembered he was tried last fall on five separate charges, none of which was sustained. The case was then transferred to the present general Presbytery for final decision.

Just in at J. M. Carter's.

Bitters 5 cents.

Gal cups 5 "

Drinking cups 2 1/2 "

Stewers 10 "

Quart cow buckets 5 "

Galvanized tub 75 cts to \$1.

Water kegs 40 cts

Picnic buckets 15 cts and up.

Chairs, as handless, wash boards and other tin and wooden ware at close prices.

Neither of the Texas senators and only one of the representatives in the late United States congress is a native born Texan.

J. D. BEECHER'S COMMODITY CATER

For sale by C. D. WYATT, 21st

If you want a buggy or hack of any description you should see Ed M. Hart.

Best Flour on earth at the Alliance Store.

HILL & HARRIS.

Successors to W. R. Harris and Co.

DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Born, May 10th to the wife of Thos Taylor, a boy.

I shall be pleased to aid you in buying or selling any and all kinds of property. Geo. H. Hagan.

Land Agent.

There is a remarkable peculiarity about the soil of San Saba county. Crops can stand a drought longer and suffer less than any other county we know of.

Reduced Prices.—We are dividing profits with you on all our spring suits. Ketchum & Gregg.

Car best barbed wire just in. Will be sold cheap at Carter's.

Man is endowed with an understanding and is given a free will. All men don't understand things alike they therefore exercise their free will accordingly.

Buy your Groceries from J. W. McCONNELL, at Red Rock prices.

One-half this space to catch your eye, one-half to tell you what to buy, the best groceries, at reasonable prices. A trial will convince you of their merits, the best and by far the cheapest house in the city. ALLIANCE STORE.

Go to Ed M. Hart for all kinds of Saddlery and Harness goods.

MONTGOMERY and CUNNINGHAM

DRUGGISTS

OF

SAN SABA.

H. G. Thompson, general passenger and ticket agent of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe has resigned his position to accept a similar position elsewhere on the Santa Fe system. W. S. Keenan now fills the position vacated by Thompson.

Car Haulback, Mo. flour at Carter's.

To Arrive.—On the 24th inst a very fine line of Select children's and youths' clothing.

Ketchum & Gregg.

My, my, how the weeds do grow.

We hear that Mr. Malone Dugan has in consequence of the excellent examination he passed before the board of the medical department of the State University at Galveston, been appointed one of the assistant physicians in the city hospital.

Owing to the fact that the legislature failed to make the appropriation from the State for Summer Normal. Teachers are instructed to await further developments.

Our town is progressive now.

We want to enlarge our paper, are you willing to help a little?

60 TO JOE S. CLARK'S FOR

Hardware Tinware Crockery Queensware Corn Crushers Barbed Wire Corn Shellers Tubs Buckets Shovels Pans Washing Machines CUTLERY Farming Implements of all kinds Wagons Saws Planes

The public is invited to price with me and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Respt. JOE S. CLARK.

At Cost.—The remnants left from the Faver & Brown stock of clothing.

Ketchum & Gregg.

School trustees election in the various districts of the county will take place on Saturday, June 3rd. Elect good competent trustees then let them manage the school affairs.

If you want to know the public spirited business men of our town look at the advertisements in the News. And when you want to buy anything remember that they intend you to call and examine their stock of goods, therefore walk into their place of business and feel at home and welcomed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Richland Springs.

The country here has been blessed with a fine rain. Prospects are considerably better for crops than they were last week, though the rain was too late to help much of the wheat. There is some wheat that will make five or six bushels to the acre. The rain will make some oats. The grass is coming fine and the stock will soon be doing well.

Mr. Thomas Davenport, of the Alvirga, country, after being sick near a week with pneumonia, died last Saturday about 10 o'clock a. m. He was buried Sunday evening with Masonic honors at the grave yard near Mr. R. Davenport. Messrs A. Dugan, S. E. W. Hudson and others from San Saba attended the funeral services.

Mr. R. Davenport is visiting relatives at San Antonio.

The cyclone at Chico caused quite a scare among our people here. We hear of a number of storm houses built since the storm.

Our postmaster has had quite a taste with the La Grippe. We are not able to say at the present which is going to be the victor.

Mr. Andy Hamrick has returned from a trip to the Indian Nation hunting work; says he could not find work there. He has a job with A. J. Hall.

Our school will close next Friday. W. J. Cleaver spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. He is working on the new mill at San Saba.

Mr. W. C. Hollister has the contract of building Mr. T. J. Christian a fine residence. Albee Hall failed to come to town Monday. Wander what's was the matter.

Cotton planting is the order of the day since the rain.

Prof. Carl Vincent of Brownwood will deliver the annual address to Richland Springs High school Friday night May 19th 1893.

More when I hear it. Ta Ta.

Bargains in Molasses.

We have 5 bbls of molasses on hand that are leaking, and as the profit is going away we would rather the people would have it than have it on the floor. Bring in your kegs. Hill & Harris.

Straw hats at Ketchum & Gregg.

Life Without Love.

BY ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

Life without love is like Day without sunshine, Rows beneath it.

Sweet nature's perfume Love is the gable mark To those who are weary Of waiting and watching In darkness and gloom.

Love to the heart is like Dew drops to violet, Left on the dew ridden Rosette to die.

Love leads the way To our highest endeavors, Lightens and lessens The pain of each sigh.

Life without love is like Flowers without perfume, Broods strains that move not Or stir sweet life sky.

Love creates efforts Most worthy and noble Prompts us to live And resigns us to die.

CLOTHING!

We have just received a beautiful line of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

for Men, Youths and Children; which is the nicest ever brought to this market, in Quality Colors and

Make-up.

For Sale at prices that will make them sell.

We cordially invite every one in need of clothing to call and look through our stock and get prices.

T. A. MURRAY.

For sugar, coffee, tea, breakfast

bacon, lard, flour, molasses, cheese, candies, buckets, tubs, field cans, brooms, beans, peas, pickles, onions, and all kinds of canned goods usually kept in any first class grocery store. Call on ELTON, HARTER & GREEN.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on the 25th day of May, 1893, for work on public road in the Precinct of Richland Springs, Texas.

For ditching and throwing up road bed for a mile in the Harrell-Lane, Cherokee tract.

For rock embankment for bridge over the slough near the crossing of Cherokee Creek at or near the Methodist Campground on Cherokee.

For work on McAnelly Road road near the residence of J. W. Means, ditching and raising road bed for a distance of say 250 yards.

For specifications of the work apply to me. Bids to be submitted separately for each job and I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. W. SELL, Com. Prec. No. 4, Road, San Saba, Co., Tex.

Our cotton crop bids fair to exceed any ever planted in this county in acreage.

Our schools through the county are about all closed.

Bond.

On Thursday the fourth day of May, Prof. C. W. Taylor, our teacher, was married to Miss Effie McGuyer of Llano. Then off to the Iron city their home to carry out the contract agreed to before President McElhenny. They have our best wishes. Let us sing.

"Our fortunes good or bad shall be the same.

The double Troy shall differ but in name;

That what we now begin may never end,

But long to late prosperity descend."

The Greeks called the man who took no interest in public affairs an idiot. Whatever may be said of the American people, they are not so idiotic about how finding it cost to much to be a Greek idiot.

The New York legislature like that of Illinois, has been trying that illogical and impossible task of making gambling wrong in places, and right in others. It has made pool selling illegal, except upon the race tracks. Illinois Saloons would confine the innocence of gambling not only to the race track but also to certain days of the year. What is in in December, is all right in July. It is no wonder that a saloon keeping member of the New York legislature was puzzled over this mixture of morals especially as he was not well versed in ethics any way.

When the Anti-pool Room bill alms the Race track Aid bill, was up he said "I am not a moralist, but if you really want to abolish gambling, why do you not prohibit it at the race track, as well as in the pool rooms."

Abolish pool selling everywhere, and you will be consistent?

Is there a float-tide of legislative iniquity at this time or do we misread the signs of the times? Our state papers of the different states speak unfavorably of many legislatures. It is claimed of the Ohio legislature that has just adjourned as the worst in the history of the state.

The New York papers denounce their out-going legislature as one peculiarly false to its trust, and similar eulogies are poured out in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The papers say, "In all these states the things that ought to have been done have been left undone, while the things that ought not to have been done, have been done with a gusto."

There should be a remedy and it should be speedily applied in all of our states Texas is not a lone * as to legislature there is a galaxy of them ***.

Quid Nunc.

LATER.

AGRICULTURE.—Wheat better than we thought it would be; some putting at 8 or ten bushels per acre. Corn fine, though high wind Sunday morning blew it down some. Oats short, but the heads are good.

HORTICULTURE.—English peas, Irish potatoes, lettuce and mustard is about all we can brag about.

STOCK.—Cleveland colts find; but few cattle getting fat; hogs well.

POULTRY.—Well goslings, no to the row and noise; young turkeys in abundance; chickens about ripe. Beginning to pluck them already.

CANINE AND FELINE.—Very prolific.

SCIENTIFIC.—But few Edison's here.

THEATRICAL.—We had a show Saturday night and every boy and his, or somebody else, girl was there. Boys that usually wanted in for 10 cents, walked up with their girl and handed out their fifty cent piece without a word and walked as if the show man had offered him thirty cents back in change the boy would have said, I am gone, sir.

SOCIETY.—Camp Harlow of U. C. V's will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m. at Bond School room. All are invited, and especially ex-confederates.

WEATHER.—Like a paint crazy quilt, all kinds: clear, cloudy, windy, calm, drizzly, rainy, and hail. But no one